BEFORE THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation against:	
Frances Dee Filgas, M.D.	Case No. 800-2018-040641
Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 42185	
Respondent.	

CEASE PRACTICE ORDER

In the Medical Board of California (Board) Case No. 800-2018-040641, the Board issued a Decision adopting a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, which became effective December 16, 2021. In the Board's Order, Physician's and Surgeon's License No. G 42185, issued to Frances Dee Filgas, M.D., was revoked, revocation stayed, and Respondent was placed on probation for five (5) years with terms and conditions..

Probationary Condition No. 5 – Clinical Competence Assessment Program, requires Respondent to enroll in a clinical competence assessment program approved in advance by the Board or its designee, and successfully complete the program not later than six (6) months after Respondent's initial enrollment unless the Board or its designee agrees in writing to an extension of that time. If Respondent fails to successfully complete the clinical competence assessment program within the designated time period, Respondent shall receive a notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within three (3) calendar days after being so notified. Respondent shall not resume the practice of medicine until a final decision has been rendered on the accusation and/or petition to revoke probation.

Respondent has failed to obey Probationary Condition No. 5 as ordered in the above Decision, by failing to successfully complete the clinical competence assessment program. Accordingly, Respondent, Frances Dee Filgas, M.D., is prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine. Respondent shall not resume the practice of medicine until a final decision has been issued on an accusation and/or a petition to revoke probation filed pursuant to this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED December 29, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

Reji Varghese Deputy Director